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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - REGIONAL AFFAIRS

TO: EA - MR. HOLBROOKE

FROM: EA/RA - ROBERT J. MARTENS

1. THE FY 78 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL (UNCL.)

THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL WILL BE GOING TO
CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER LABOR DAY, AND JEAN LEWIS IN AID
HAS BEEN PULLING TOGETHER THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION,
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2. FY 79 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (UNCL.)

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THE EA PACKAGE FOR THE FY 79 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
WAS REVIEWED BY A WORKING GROUP COMPRISED OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES FROM OMB, TREASURY, COMMERCE, NSC, DOD, AND SEVERAL
FUNCTIONAL BUREAUS OF STATE. WE FARED REASONABLY WELL:
WHILE CHANGES ARE NECESSARY IN EACH COUNTRY'S 'DECISION
UNIT, THEY ARE GENERALLY FOR PURPOSES OF FORMAT OR
PROCEDURE, AND NOT SUBSTANTIVE. (AN INTERESTING SECONDARY

OUTCOME OF THE REVIEW WAS THE REALIZATION THAT THE ZBB PROCESS IS INCOMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD THROUGHOUT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.) THE NEXT STEP IN THE PROCEDURE IS FOR THE WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER A WORLD-WIDE PRIORITY RANKING OF EVERY 'DECISION PACKAGE' FOR EVERY COUNTRY RECEIVING SECURITY ASSISTANCE.

3. INDIAN OCEAN ARMS TALKS (SECRET)

THE SCC MET TODAY IN PREPARATION FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF INDIAN OCEAN TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS THIS FALL. WE HAVE BEEN GOING OVER POSITION PAPERS PREPARED IN PM AND ACDA FROM AN EA STANDPOINT AND I ATTENDED THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PRE-BRIEF YESTERDAY.

4. ASIA FOUNDATION (UNCL.)

WE HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH CU AND AID ON PREPARATIONS OF THE USG POSITION FOR THE FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH THE ASIA FOUNDATION TRUSTEES NOW SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 16, AND HAVE ALSO MET WITH THE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOUNDATION TODAY.

5. WELLS/PETREE PRE-UNGA TRIP (CONFIDENTIAL)

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AMBASSADOR WELLS AND DICK PETREE OF USUN HAVE NOW COMPLETED VISITS TO THAILAND AND INDONESIA FOR WHAT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN USEFUL PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS. THE TALKS IN BOTH INSTANCES COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MULTILATERAL QUESTIONS AND OFFICIALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES INDICATED HOPE THAT SUCH CONSULTATIONS WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE.

EMBASSY BANGKOK FOUND THE VISIT QUITE USEFUL IN ESTABLISHING A DIALOGUE WITH THE THAI AND ALSO IN BRIEFING EMBASSY OFFICIALS ON US POSITIONS IN THE UN. THE THAI EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR US NEGOTIATING EFFORTS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST AND SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD THE THAI NOTED THAT WHILE THEY APPROVED HELP FOR THE POORER COUNTRIES, THAILAND, AS A MIDDLE-LEVEL NATION, DID NOT WANT TO SEE ITSELF EXCLUDED FROM VARIOUS PROGRAMS BEING DEVELOPED BY MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS.

EMBASSY JAKARTA COMMENTED THAT WHILE MANY INDONESIAN POSITIONS HAD NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT, THE INPUT FROM THE DISCUSSIONS WAS TIMELY. DURING

THE COURSE OF THE TALKS THE DESIRE OF THE INDONESIANS TO

BUTTRESS THEIR POSITION ON TIMOR WAS EVIDENT AS WAS THEIR VIEW THAT BECAUSE OF DIFFERING CONDITIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THE SAME STANDARDS OF HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED ACROSS THE BOARD.

6. COMMUNIST MEETING ON THE 32ND GA (UNCL.)

THE PRESS IN BULGARIA HAS REPORTED THAT IN MID-AUGUST THERE WAS A MEETING IN SOFIA OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS AND OTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS OF VARIOUS EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE USSR, ALONG WITH THE DPRK, MONGOLIA AND VIETNAM. THE MEETING REPORTEDLY WAS SECRET

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